

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/578,724, filed
May 26, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of allowed U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
08/657,585, filed June 7, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,114,384, which is, in turn, a continuation-
in-part of International Application Serial No. PCT/US94/05823, filed 20-May 20, 1994, now in
the and the corresponding U.S. aNational pPhase Serial No. 08/553,475, filed November 9,
1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,693,344, which is, in turn, a continuation-in-part of U.S. pPatent
aApplication Serial No. 08/065,594, filed 21-May 21, 1993, which is now U.S. Patent No.
5,439,690, issued August 8, 1995.